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Graduates Get an Earful of Advice

The need to upgrade U.S. schools, the threat of nuclear war, exciting advances in science—those were the top issues raised by college-graduation speakers this year. From commencement addresses across the nation:

William Casey, director, Central Intelligence Agency, at Bryant College, Smithfield, R.I.—

The Soviet Union is able to sustain its enormous military machine in part because American business and American know-how provide the technological research and development that helps fuel the Soviet military buildup. . . . They comb through our open literature, buy through legal trade channels, religiously attend our scientific and technological conferences, and send students over here to study. . . .

Industrial security measures need to be strengthened to protect our nation's most valuable commodity—our own innovations and brainpower—from being used against us.

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